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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PAOLO CHIESI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATIONS DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/726,546 :
FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2003 :
FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN EFFERVESCENT
ACID-BASE COUPLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

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